

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for displaying a menu of a TV comprising the steps of:
determining whether or not a menu key is input;
determining a current screen display mode if the menu key is input; and
displaying a menu element in a menu display area depending on the screen display mode.

2. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the menu element includes the step of displaying the menu on a default screen if the current screen display mode is a mode which displays a plurality of screens.

3. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 2, wherein the screen display mode displays two screens.

4. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 3, wherein the two screens include a main display area and a sub display area.

5. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 3, wherein the screen display mode which displays the two screens is a double window screen display mode.

6. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 2, wherein the screen display mode is a multi-window screen display mode.

7. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of displaying the menu element includes the step of adjusting the size of the menu element in accordance with the size of the menu display screen.

8. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step of adjusting the size of the menu element includes the steps of obtaining area ratio between a region on which the menu is to be displayed and a region in which the menu is occupied, and reducing the size of the menu at a predetermined ratio if the rate is less than 100%.

9. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step of adjusting the size of the menu element includes the step of expanding or reducing the size of characters included in the menu element.

10. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step of adjusting the size of the menu element includes the step of expanding or reducing the size of icons included

in the menu element.

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11. A method for displaying a menu of a TV in which a screen display area is divided to display a plurality of screens as a user selects a screen display mode, the method for displaying a menu of a TV comprising the steps of:

setting one of the plurality of screens as a menu display screen; and

displaying a menu on the menu display screen.

12. The method for displaying a menu of a TV as claimed in claim 11, further comprising the step of adjusting the size of the menu in accordance with the size of the menu display screen.

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